Adelphi University Research Financial Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy

Examples of Conflict of Interest

Test your knowledge! The following are some examples of possible conflicts of interest that have been compiled for illustrative purposes only.

A faculty member takes a consulting position to assist an organization that seeks to compete directly with an Adelphi program. For example, a faculty member takes a consulting position improve another institution's emergency management program and recruit additional students to the program. *This is a conflict of interest*

A faculty/staff member accepts a payment from a company with which the faculty member recommends an Adelphi contract. *This is a conflict of interest*

A faculty/staff member proposes that Adelphi University enter into a business transaction with an entity in which the faculty member's son has an ownership interest. *This is a conflict of interest*

A faculty member proposes that Adelphi accept funding in support of his or her research from an entity in which the faculty member's family has an employment/management role. *This is a conflict of interest*

A faculty member proposes to orient his or her research to serve the private interests of an outside firm without disclosure and permission. *This is a conflict of interest*

A faculty/staff member proposes to share unpublished data from Adelphi research with a company as part of a consulting engagement or in discussions about a proposed consulting engagement. *This is a conflict of interest*

An Adelphi investigator is conducting research for a pharmaceutical company. The company pays for him/her and his/her spouse to attend a conference in Germany. *This is a conflict of interest*